**Aerobic Exercise Program** 

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	ectives							
Realistic Exe	rcise Schedule (days per wk/time per workout)							
F.I.T. Principle (	ACSM exercise guidelines)							
Frequency:	Exercise at least 3 times per week.							
Intensity:	Exercise within your target rate range specific to your goals (50-90% Maximum Heart Rate (MHR)).							
	Your personal exercise heart rate istoYour 10-sec heart rate isto							
	For assistance in finding your personal exercise THR, contact your local MWR Fitness Coordinator or a Certified Personal Trainer.							
Time:	Exercise at least 20 to 60 minutes.							
Type:	Aerobic activities are those that can be sustained for a long period of time. Examples include running							
	rowing, swimming, cycling, aerobic dance, skiing, stair climbing, and rollerblading.							

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- 1. Warm up prior to and cool down after each workout (2-5 min).
- 2. Increase your flexibility by stretching before and after each workout.
- 3. Over-exertion can be hazardous to your health. Stay within your training heart rate when exercising.
- 4. Do not stop abruptly after exercise to prevent blood pooling (blood accumulating in the extremities).
- 5. Cool down gradually and lower your heart rate to 100 beats per min or 16 for a 10 second count per completion.
- 6. Be sure that your body is adequately hydrated. At least a cupful per 15 min of exercise is recommended.
- 7. When exercising, be careful in extreme weather conditions, especially hot, humid weather.
- 8. Remember to use protective equipment, i.e., helmet, elbow, knee pads when needed.